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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IT IS STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff and Martin O'Malley, Commissioner of Social Security (Defendant), through their undersigned counsel of record, that the above-entitled action shall be remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings.

¹ Martin O’Malley became the Commissioner of Social Security on December 20, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Martin O’Malley should be substituted for Kilolo Kijakazi as the defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

Upon remand, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a new decision and instruct the ALJ to re-evaluate the evidence of record. The parties further request that the Court direct the Clerk of the Court to enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner.

This stipulation constitutes a remand under the fourth sentence of Section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405(g).

Dated: February 7, 2024

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ORDER

Based upon the parties' Stipulation and Unopposed Motion to Voluntary Remand Pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and to Entry of Judgment ("Stipulation to Remand") (Doc. 17), and for cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further proceedings pursuant to the fourth sentence of Section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405(g).

STIPULATION TO REMAND

The Clerk of Court shall enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, vacating and reversing the final decision of the Commissioner and thereafter close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 8, 2024

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE